



DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH & HUMAN SERVICES  
Health Care Financing Administration

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Ms. Linda K. Wertz  
State Medicaid Director  
Texas Health and Human Services Commission  
P.O. Box 13247  
Austin, Texas 78711

Dear Ms. Wertz:

I am pleased to inform you that your request to amend your approved home and community-based services waiver for individuals with mental retardation (Mental Retardation Local Authority Program), as authorized under section 1915(c) of the Social Security Act, has been approved. This amendment has been given the Health Care Financing Administration control number # 0330.07.

This amendment establishes a target group for individuals receiving services in community-based ICFs/MR that are scheduled for closure and also adds one program placement to the target group for individuals currently receiving community-based services through local Mental Retardation Authorities. The amendment provides program placements for twelve children and young adults who chose waiver program service over other alternatives at the time the community-based ICF/MR serving them voluntarily closed.

The revisions to the number of unduplicated recipients and the average per capita cost of waiver services for year three of the waiver have been approved as follows:

Year	Unduplicated Recipients	Factor D
3	931	\$35,126.81

Based on the information you provided with your request, I approve this amendment request to incorporate these changes into Texas' waiver, effective July 1, 2000.

Sincerely,

Mary Jean Duckett  
Director  
Division of Benefits, Coverage and Payment  
Disabled and Elderly Health Programs Group

cc: Dallas Regional Office